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Applicants : Tetsujiro KONDO et al.
 Serial No. : 10/009,760
 For : IMAGE PICK-UP APPARATUS AND IMAGE PICK-UP METHOD
 Filed : January 13, 2003
 Examiner : Dillon Durnford-Geszvain
 Art Unit : 2615

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Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	38	Minus	** = 38	*0x	\$50 (25)	=\$0
Independent claims	11	Minus	*** = 11	*0x	\$200 (100)	=\$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
 ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefore. This is a petition to request a ___ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ___ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action which issued in the above-identified application
on March 9, 2006, requiring an election of species among those species identified by the
Examiner as follows:

Species I, Fig. 2;